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SIGRID BUHLER, ET AL : EXAMINER: LAU, J. S.  
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FOR: NOVEL PHOTOLABILE PROTECTIVE GROUPS FOR IMPROVED PROCESSES  
TO PREPARE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ARRAYS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this response.